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GENERAL WILLIAM BIRNEY, OF FLORIDA, DESERTS GRANT, AND ADHERES TO GREELEY AND REFORM—HOW THE RADICALS PROPOSE TO REDUCE THE LIBERAL VOTE IN NEW YORK CITY.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—General William Birney, of Florida, son of James G. Birney, the first Abolition candidate for President, has written a letter in which he repudiates Grant, and thus gives his reasons for supporting Greeley: "I think with pain that I take this step. I have been an active member of the Republican party since its organization. I bore arms five years to support its policy. The Union men of Florida, of whom calling themselves Republicans has put the State on the road to ruin, morally, politically, and financially, and most of the evil has been done by a coloclerated band of United States officials, who have used their leisure to devote themselves to the trickery of State politics, seize on the party machinery, dominate the State Legislature, and by a breed of their degraded parasites, and form a legislative ring to aid their private speculations. They have got into the State Legislature ignorant negroes, who, I am glad to say, will vote for my ticket, but who, I am sure, will not vote for Grant. These men have appointed tax assessors and collectors who are brought to election. Southern Republicans have gotten rich on their salaries. This all of things to the service of the President, who, if I am correctly informed, has always sheltered himself under the right to be surrounded by political usages to United States Senators. The suspension of the rule to enable Treasury officers in Florida to be elected to the Legislature is equivalent to the intervention in our Senatorial elections by the President. The only hope of a better future for Florida is in Liberal rule. This has suffered proof can be produced to make it unquestionable to the mind of every fair man, that the contest shall be made, if sufficient

NEW YORK.

The Belles of the City--What Constitutes a Belle in the Metropolis.

Erroneous Ideas of Our Best Society.

The Making of Monetary Marriages--Is the House of Contentment Roofed with Gold?

The Whitest of Camellias and the Showiest of Funerals.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.

Last Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, the mercury took another upward turn, and the weather became so uncomfortable that the thousands who had returned to town seriously entertained the idea of going back to the country. A storm blew up on Monday evening, however, cooling the air, discouraging the thermometer, and making life endurable, if not enjoyable, once more.

NEARLY ALL OUR BELLES,

as they are called, are in their city homes once more, and, for the next eight or ten months, will devote themselves to new gowns and old ideas. No word in our, or rather in the French language, is more indefinite than belle, though the lexicographers declare it means a young and beautiful woman who is much admired. There are some thousands of belles of New York (in their own estimation, at least); and, out of the whole number, you cannot select more than a hundred who have youth, beauty, and admiration. Nothing is easier than for a young woman whose parents are wealthy to obtain the reputation of a belle. She may not be in the least pretty; she may have a poor figure, bad manners, little taste in dress, and be entirely devoid of conversational power. But, if she have a good many clothes; if her father keeps a carriage, and she rides in the Park; and if some of her undermined and indigent friends will consent, for respectable jenkinsisms to the *Home Journal*, and the "Society" columns of the evening papers she will soon be set down as a belle--such one as a sensible man would like to ring,--not her finger, but her neck.

It is remarkable, the number of belles we have of this sort. A large proportion of them have nothing on earth to recommend their claim, except reiment badly selected and worse made. If I should furnish an accurate description, material and mental, of our self constituted belles, I should be regarded as a satirist, if not a caricaturist. Some of them barely escape deformity; and others are awkward, ignorant, and silly, to a degree that is repelling.

NATURAL IDEAS OF A STRANGER.

A stranger would have a singular notion of what beauty and elegance are composed of here, if he should be introduced to certain of our belles, or should read the paragraphs they are instrumental in having published in the "Society" journals. It is very natural that persons living outside of the Metropolis should suppose that society in it is extremely vulgar. How can they think otherwise when they see personal paragraphs and descriptions of receptions and parties which anybody of ordinary refinement would feel insulted at? They are unaware that the men and women mentioned in connection with the latest fads, the complished gentlemen and ladies, charming talkers and bewitching beauties, are either pretentious or vulgarians,--often both,--and have no title to the pretentious claim they put forward.

New York is not a whit different from other cities. Her true ladies and gentlemen do not condescend to advertise themselves in the reporters into their social and sartorial audiences; do not tell how much things cost; do not part from delicacy and good taste under the impression that such doings will be highly beneficial. The members of our society which is really the best must brought for in their own houses, through letters of introduction, or the presentation of cards left at the doors of fine houses, and mawkish papers, not in the Haring costumes and pinchbeck company of noisy balls.

THE BEST PEOPLE

in town live quietly and narrowly, and, when they give entertainments, are not nervously anxious that they should be noticed beforehand, or fulsomely described afterward. Their wealth, if they have it, is not at all to be easily on them as to make them desirous of estimating hospitality by dollars and cents, or of converting pleasant companionship into what is offensively paraded as fashionable gossip.

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bent upon marrying their daughters to advantage. It is natural and proper enough that mothers should have solicitude on that subject, and it is certainly feminine for them to converse on some occasions upon the question is, what is meant by "marrying to advantage." If that phrase be employed for the securing of a merely rich husband, it is false and foolish all on its own. But, if it signifies the selection of a sensible, kind-hearted, sympathetic partners, in comfortable circumstances, it is just what every mother and indulgent friends will and must do. Considering Jenkinsisms to the *Home Journal*, and the "Society" columns of the evening papers she will soon be set down as a fool,--such one as a sensible man would like to ring,--not her finger, but her neck.

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The lively New York mother, possessed of grown-up daughters, is too much inclined to arrange matches between them and men who are to be counted simply by what they own. She, from numerous instances around her, the sad results of these-more monetary alliances, and yet she appears to think the marriages she is instrumental in bringing about will be happy exceptions. She learns nothing by the experiences of others, and very little by her own.

HERE IS AN INSTANCE

that painfully proves the truth of this assertion: About 40 years ago, a young man came to this city, without education, money, or connections, but with a large share of ragged constitution, large energy, and a genial organization. He was not long in obtaining a situation as porter in a shipping house and, from that, rose, by much industry, and intelligence, and general capacity, that, before twelve months had passed, he was promoted. In ten years, he had become a clerk; in fifteen, a partner; in twenty, he was at the head of the house, and the possessor of a liberal fortune. Meanwhile, he had married a young woman greatly his superior in position and culture, who would not have affected him materially, had she not been so poor that she was forced to teach for a livelihood. She had suffered much from indigence, and the consequence was, that she regarded want of money and wretchedness as banse and effect. After her marriage, the circumstances of all met, even luxuriously, and yet when her two daughters, near the same age, had arrived at maturity, she was never willing that any man, however deserving, should be the suitor of either, unless he were rich. The girls were comely, amiable, quite agreeable, and might have been married very well to young gentlemen in independent positions, but for the opposition of their mother.

AGAIN AND AGAIN

Mrs. ---- declared that she would never consent to receiving as a son-in-law any candidate for the poor-house, and averring that he who aspired to such position must possess property valued at half a million.

Just before the war,

A YOUNG FRENCHMAN

came here with letters of introduction, claiming to be the son of a wealthy wine-dealer in Bordeaux. Among other houses which he visited was that of the now retired Beaux-street merchant. He paid court to the elder daughter (we will call her Helen); assumed to be violently in love with her; and, in less than six months, they were married. The bridegroom was anxious to take his bride to France, that her father might see what charming women America contained.

They went abroad; a gay party seeing them off, and dismissing them to a happy honeymoon. The bride, after reaching Europe, very frequently wrote to her father for money, though she had liberally supplied her on setting out; always giving some special reason why she was in need. She had been wedded a little more than a year, when her father might whole truth came out in her letters written home.

Her husband was an adventurer; he had lived in Bordeaux, but his father was not a rich wine-merchant; nor, indeed, did he know who his father was. His letters of introduction had been forged, and, in truth, forgery was his only profession. He had served several times been arrested, and narrowly escaped imprisonment, for that crime. As soon as he had reached the Continent, he had gambled away whatever money he had, and that compelled her to write home for more. He not only neglected and was openly disloyal to her, he abused her savagely, and struck her several times. All she bore without complaint. At last he deserted her, leaving her almost penniless in Paris. Then she disclosed what I have related, and returned to New York, miserable and broken-hearted woman, dying two years after her mention.

ANOTHER RACHPICK.

Such an experience might have been a reasonable lesson to remember; but it has had no such effect on Mrs. ---. Her only remaining daughter (last her by Margaret) she married to a fast young Baltimorean, in the hopes--heaven help her!--that he would be overawed to be rich. There was no congeniality between the pair, and his habits were such as would have made him an unfit companion for any pure or refined woman. He took Margaret to Baltimore to reside, and before her honeymoon was over the first of which he was a member failed, or insolvent, by that it could not pay five cents on the dollar. This financial adversity made the husband more reckless and profligate than ever. He left Margaret on pretence of seeking to re-establish his fortunes in Texas, and she never saw him after. She also went back, with shattered hopes, to her father's home, and, owing to her broken health, died in the pangs of maternity.

PICTURESQUE.

Mrs. ---has no more daughters to sacrifice on the altar of Mammon. No doubt she has had the world immolated to her as she has immolated the others; for she is still said to believe that the house of contentment must be roofed with gold. Perhaps the imaginings she has done her duty faithfully and zealously; and so she has, if it be a duty to give pain to two affectionate and excellent girls, break their hearts for the sake of a wealthy marriage (or what pretends to be such), and then bury them with the whitest of camellias and the showiest of funerals, in one of the most desirable family lots in Greenwood.

COLETOUN.

SENATOR SCHURZ.

A Card from Citizens of Watertown, Wis., To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: After diligent inquiry into all the facts connected with charges recently, and for the first time, made against Senator Carl Schurz, of Missouri, we are enabled to state, without fear of successful contradiction from any source, that they are either wholly false or malignant perversions of the truth, got up for the double purpose of injuring his unsullied private character and for political effect. During the warm and excited election of 1859, when Senator Schurz was the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor of this State, though all his business transactions here were as well known then as now, his Democratic opponents never thought of questioning his integrity, or the uprightness of his dealings; and, if they had, his present accusers, and on that time earnest supporters and great admirers, would have resented such warfare as an insult and disgrace. Mr. Schurz removed from Watertown about 1860, and, during all this period, nothing whatever has been said or heard of these scandals, until, in the exigencies of the present campaign, it suited certain unprincipled parties, in order to weaken his influence, to invent these lies, without the least foundation in truth; for, when his affairs here are fairly and honestly explained, there is nothing that will in the least affect his reputation for strict honesty and purity of intentions, or which would leave a stain on his good name. What opposition there may have existed here as regards his political views, there was never to our knowledge any opinion as to his probity or the purity of his intentions in all his transactions with mankind. Simple justice to Senator Schurz demands this voluntary statement at our hands, and we are sure that the most rigid investigation will not only sustain us, but fully exonerate him from all suspicion of wrong.

Joseph Vinsel, Mayor; D. Jones, manufacturer; Henry Bertram, ex-Mayor; Jacob Moyer, City Treasurer; Joseph Lindon, ex-Mayor; Peter Brown, ex-Mayor; A. Harvey Pabbe, ex-Mayor; H. Mulberger, ex-Mayor; D. Blumenfeld, editor *Tribune*; Ch. Beckmann, ex-Mayor; A. Bescol, City Clerk; Jas. Nash, Asst. Cashier of City; D. Off, City Marshal; ---Smith, Asst. Marshal; D. W. Ballou, ---Hoyt, Asst. Marshal; W. F. Rohe, School Superintendent; W. H. Dennis, ex-Bank-Comptroller; D. H. Jeoher, Jac. Koerner, F. Hooper, O. T. Lots, D. Rohr, R. J. Jones, Edward Johnson, August Wegemann, D. Kuesl, Sr., Wm. Dubbratz, G. Wiggenhorn, Wm. Huber, John T. Flavin, C. Mayer, J. J. Tousseint & Co., D. Bresler, Jas. Kogan, Patrick Rogan, Emil O. Goebler, A. Solliday, A. Fuermann, A. Wagenhorn, H. Weber, P. Gebhardt, H. S. Howell, W. Gobel, P May & Co., manufacturers.

WATERTOWN, Wis., Sept. 13, 1872.

The Nomination of Sumner.

The nomination of Mr. Sumner to the office of Governor of Massachusetts by the Liberal Convention of that State is made the text of the following suggestive article in the Springfield *Republican*:

WHAT IT MEANS.

Events are marching steadily with us, this year, that it is all the nimblest minded of us can do to keep within sight of them. The acceptance of the Cincinnati platform by the Democratic leaders and Rebels took the country completely by surprise. It puzzled our Northern voters and confounded their calculations. The nomination of Horace Greeley by a Democratic National Convention was still more bewildering. It seemed as though the foundations of the world itself, once unsettled, men could hardly bring themselves to believe their senses. Now comes the nomination of Charles Sumner by Democratic bolters, and it is fully as unexpected and fantastic as the other. Indeed, if, even after the action at Baltimore, any one had predicted that the Democrats of Massachusetts would make Charles Sumner their candidate for Governor in this or any other canvass, he would have found few to believe him. He has never, in his whole life, been a serious man in anything. Yet here is the fact, marvellous but indisputable. It has accomplished itself under our eyes. It can be explained; but it will be considered in many Clearly it behooves every voter to consider within himself what this prodigy may mean.

If he brings to any of these intelligences and candor to the investigation, he will not be long in making up his mind. He knows who Charles Sumner is, and what he stands for. He has read and said and done. The life of our senior Senator is an open book; its contents are pretty well known to the whole country. It is difficult task to persuade them that he is either a trickster or a traitor; that he has abandoned his principles, or that he is now playing false to a ruddenly grown indifferent to the cause of human rights, or set himself in hot opposition to the principles and doctrines of years. A venal stump may assert; all this never so loudly; a venal press may echo it never so persistently; but there is no one to believe it, except for their pains. The people know better. They know that there has been no assault on Charles Sumner. But there cannot be a change, somewhere, a great change, a wonderful change. If it is not in the candidate, we are shut up to the conclusion that it is in the party which has nominated him.

Here we touch at once the deepest significance and the highest promise of this prodigious candidacy. It means that the Democrats of Massachusetts, and of the Northern States generally, have at last turned their backs upon the errors of their party, with all its prejudices and blunders and querulous opposition to the inevitable, and have set their faces toward the future with a new firmness. It cannot mean anything else. After such a declarative act as this, there is no such thing as turning back. The Democrats of Massachusetts have burned their ships They thus give the highest possible pledge of their sincerity, as the South, or the world, will think. In accepting the Cincinnati platform and the candidacy of Horace Greeley last the pledge is sufficient. Whether the Democratic party, as represented by Mr. Greeley is elected or defeated, the success of the Liberal party is no longer doubtful It set out to be revolutionized by its political Chattanooga then, and it is an ely and swiftly accomplishing its beneficent mission. *Sursum corda.* The night is far spent; the day is at hand.

POLITICAL.

The Waukegan *Gazette* (Grant) has a candidate for Congress in the Third District, and says of him:

For the reason that his interests are in a measure divided between the two counties Lake and Cook], he would seem to be peculiarly well calculated to fairly represent the entire district. Mr. *Blanke's* position is relative to the matter we understand to be something like this. He is not insensible to the honor that his friends would seek to confer upon him by giving him the nomination, but still he wishes to have the people have their own candidates and is unwilling to become in the slightest sense an office-seeker.

Not one in three hundred thousand would suspect it, but the *Gazette* says: "We allude to the Hon. C. B. Farwell."

--Mr. V. B. Denslow, of Chicago, will speak in Indiana as follows:

Valparaiso, Sept. 19, evening.
Union Mills, Sept. 21, evening.
Michigan City, Sept. 23, evening.
Laporte, Oct. 2, evening.
Logansport, Oct. 3, afternoon.
Fremont, Oct. 4, evening.
Angola, Oct. 5, afternoon.

--The United States Marshal at Leavenworth is putting whip and spur to "the Party of Discipline" in Kansas, and in a card, foretells the woful consequences to Leavenworth if her citizens get out o harmony with the members of Congress.

--D. R. Anthony says of the Liberal nominee for Governor of Kansas:

We have known Theodore H. Walker intimately for the past twenty years, and can say of him, without fear of contradiction from friend or foe, that he is one of the most honorable men to be found in either his native or adopted State. He is, in our humble opinion, better fitted for Governor than any other man in the State.

--The list of Congressional nominations, beginning with Alabama, starts off: Liberal, Jolly; Republican, Sheats.

--Any Grant journal can write three columns under the head of "Our Indian Policy," and never once refer to the "policy."

--General Hurlbut has already commenced Civil Service Reform in this district, by sending to Washington and demanding the removal of the Postmaster of one of the most important towns in it. This demand is now on file at Washington, and is made on the on the ground that he (Hurlbut) now represents the Fourth District.--*Rockford Journal.*

--Dr. Franklin Taylor is the Liberal candidate for Congress in the Chester (Pa.) District, and of him Forney says:

Taylor was one of the first Anti-Slavery men in Pennsylvania, is of the earliest of the Republicans, and is an honest, high-toned gentleman, who would do the State honor and himself credit at Washington.

--Atlanta, Ga., having been at one time quite a perishable recruiting station for *Massachusetts* soldiers, is very properly become the official residence of a Reverend Bishop who lives at Boston, and is on a political tour in the West.

--"What epitaph shall we place on his (Grant's) tombstone?" asks the Cleveland *Leader*. "He was well acquainted with Tom Murphy; would make a suggestive mark.

--All the Chandler organs in Michigan have raised a howl against the Hon. T. M. Cooley, of the Supreme Court, because it is understood he will vote for Greeley. "In other words," says the Detroit *Free Press*, "Justice Cooley is threatened that, if he does not deny that he has any sympathy with the Liberal movement, his reputation will be injured, and is told that, if he has any such sympathy, he is politically dishonest and lacking in common sense.

--This is the way Senator Hendricks puts it, in one of his late campaign speeches in Indiana:

Suppose that, as I am going to be elected Governor in October, some calamity was to present me with his best blooded horse. You would think that queer. Yes, but, if I were to accept that horse, you would think that queerer; but, if I were to appoint that man to a Judgeship, you would say that it meant business from the beginning. Now, suppose that was to occur four times in my office, how many votes do you expect I would get in Jeffersonville, after having received those gifts and rewarding the donors?

--Every day the Lawrence (Kan.) *Republican-Journal* screams with pain: "Another Pomeroy man nominated for the Legislature;" and still it supports the ticket.

--The Democrats of Philadelphia intend to withdraw all their candidates for city offices except those nominated on the ticket of those nominated on the ticket of Municipal Reform.

--Webster, the battle-scarred veteran who says Grant was not drunk at Shiloh, serves his country as an Assessor of Internal Revenue.

--The Chicago *Times* furnishes the evidence of its *sell-out* to Grant, by displaying Government advertising. Hang out your sign, gentlemen.--*Exchange.*

--Judge Neaz, the Jersey jurist who distinguished himself by the fervor of his anti-Greeleyism at the Fifth Avenue Conference, is now one of the most zealous Liberals in his State.

--In South Carolina, it is said the Moses wing of the Republicans, consisting of the State Treasury people and even the corporators in the Legislature, and the disreputable elements generally, are going over to Greeley.--*Grant Newspaper.*

Thus, a false rumor stirs up the Grant organs to denounce their own regular nominee, and to furnish arguments for his defeat.

--There is not time enough remaining before the 5th day of October to ferret out and expose even one-fourth the shameful instances of official malfeasance of which General John F. Hartranft has been guilty.--*Forney's Press.*

--The gallant General Henry Bertram, always a Republican, and the commanding officer of the famous Twentieth Wisconsin Infantry, is President of the Greeley Club at Oak Grove, Dodge County, Wis.

--A merchant of this city happened to be in one of our National Banks the other day, when a gentleman, a customer and depositor in the bank, entered. He asked if he could secure a certain loan in the month of October. He was informed yes, if the election was in favor of Grant, but otherwise not! This is a sample of the way in which the Administration, controlling the banks, is bringing its power to bear upon the people in order to secure a re-election. Is not that the best sort of reason why the Administration should not be turned out?--*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

--Perdee Butler is one of the Greeley electors in Kansas. Mr. Butler is a preacher, and, in the days of bleeding Kansas, was noted, on his way up the Missouri River, by Border Ruffians, tarred and feathered, sent down the river on a raft, with a flag on which was a coarse picture of Horace Greeley running off with a negro wench on his back. Horace Greeley was thus caricatured for being the friend of the negro in the days when the negro needed friends. That caricature, as a caricature, was better than anything Nast has ever produced, though yet it was done by a wild Border Ruffian, who never made any pretence to "ART" in those days. Greeley was the champion of the oppressed negro, while Grant was in St. Louis--well he wasn't paying much attention to politics then.

JOHN BROWN'S BROTHER.

Frederick Brown, the Only Living Brother of John Brown, of Harper's Ferry, in Fear of Slavery.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

A stranger who may be spending a few days at Put-in-Bay, at the present time, will likely hear casually observe an elderly gentleman of rather marked appearance, plain in manners, but bearing the impress of intelligence and decision of character, regarded by knowledge of men and the world. A first look at him will arrest the attention of the observe, whose interest in the man will increase with the frequency of seeing him, and if such person be one free to make the acquaintance of others, and will address the subject of this notice, he will find him, contrary to his first impressions of austerity, easy to approach, and free to communicate. He is the only son of Frederick Brown, the only living brother of Brown, of Harper's Ferry. He is visiting his sons, who live on and near Put-in-Bay Island (and who are doing a flourishing business men,) preparatory to removing to Puget's Sound on the Pacific, where he expects to take up his residence in the future. He has several sons in that region, delight is in romantic grounds, and in the raising of fine stock, and is surrounding himself with every variety of fowl, deer, &c., he can find to domesticate. He is a Virginian. Although a born slaveholder and always been an anti-slavery man; was one of the early lecturers in the cause, *and converted his brother John by sending him a copy of the address published in Cincinnati*, in talking with him on public affairs the stranger will, perhaps, be surprised to find that he is *warm in his support of Horace Greeley for President, and feels sure that all his sons are also.* He gives substantially the following reasons for his course:

1. The promoters of the anti-slavery cause have always been subject to ridicule. The most earnest among them ever dreamed of or prayed and hoped for. The shackles have been knocked off the limbs of four million chattels. Liberty now with the whole of posterity, forever free; and not only free, but citizens, with the same rights and privileges, including the right to vote, that any white man has. This gratifying fact by those who have been completely victorious at all points and in everything, and should cause us to try to reconcile those who, as all men do, cannot under such circumstances but must become desperate if we continue to treat them with hostility and oppress them. If we can not, or do not, give peace to the whole country, bring about lasting reconciliation and friendship between the two sections, the great anti-slavery movement will have ended only in abortion. History will pronounce it a failure, if not a curse. No slavery, no peace, no union, is but the trinity of Pandemonium. The course of the Grant Administration is to keep the South-ern half of the country in hostility. It tends to barbarize the entire people there, while the country is ripe for and requires the opposite course, and Greeley is the man to adopt it. He stands up as a conciliator, as enlightened, wise and good as when of old he trod the anti-slavery path.

2. He says that Grant and his leading supporters and favorites do not appear to him to be actuated by any *deep* feeling of principle. To every earnest anti-slavery man they have refused their confidence and countenance, and have visited their displeasure upon many of those who have been their friends. Greeley, &c. They are all men who rate themselves and their little selfish ends and ambitions higher than they do any cause. They seek only their own aggrandizement. Their interests in times gone by keeping alive and inflaming the prejudices slavery created against the negro until to do so became dangerous. Greeley, by just reversing them from getting office, when they espoused a cause certain to succeed without them. They now seek to obtain and retain power by keeping alive prejudices and hatreds the war engendered against the former slave-holder and the people of the South--a thing just on a par with the old anti-negro ones. Many of them have lost three sons in the war--his brother and each several of his sons in the manner the world well knows--yet he is now for peace; soon losses were the price God asked of us for the great boon he has given the Nation; and we should look at the matter only in this light. We must now pray for peace and prosperity and lasting Union by conferring all our hates upon the altar of our country. Apart from the passions slavery would always arouse in them, the educated men of the South were among the noblest of our race, and they are yet. He had dealt with them before the war, and when his business became embarrassed in 1857, by the failure of the Trust Company, and the destruction of his brother John's property in Kansas (to whom he had largely advanced money), his Kentucky creditors gave him possession of the notes they held against them, and left them into the hands of an honest lawyer to collect their dividends from his assignees, and, when paid, to put the money in his pocket and keep it.

3. He says, finally, that the anti-slavery men succeeded by always subordinating themselves to their cause. They gave the offices to others that what they had at heart might triumph. They had as much honesty, intelligence, and knowledge of public affairs as any other class of men--have really produced the greatest change ever wrought in any country, and have at yet elected no President. Greeley is really the first of their number selected for the place, and he feels it and the class that he should be elected Greeley will not debase and corrupt the public service as those in power are now doing. *He expects to take the stump.*

Is moose Wheat Fish" in California?

From the San Francisco Bulletin.

There are three wheat fields in San Joaquin Valley with areas respectively of 35,000 acres, 25,000 acres, and 17,000 acres. The largest of these farms the wheat crop this year is reputed to be equal to an average of 40 bushels to the acre, the yield running up on some lots of the farm to 60 bushels. The product of his farm for the present year is 1,400,000 bushels. The boundary on one side of this farm is about 17 miles long. All the season of plowing, ten four-horse teams were attached to ten gang plows, each gang having four plows,--or forty horses with as many plows were started at the same time; the next following in close succession. Lunch or dinner is brought to a midway station, and supper at the terminus of the field, seventeen miles distant from the starting point. The teams returned on the following day. To be seeding this immense field was cut with twenty of the largest reapers, and we believe has now all been threshed. The yield in sacks it would require over forty ships of modern size to transport the wheat raised on this farm to a foreign market. Even the sacks required would make a large hole in the copious money of most farmers. We have not the figures touching the product of the other two farms. But, from what we have, average is not much below that of the first. There are thousands of tons of wheat which cannot be taken out of the valley this season, and must be left over for the next crop.

Sallie's Bedtime.

A father, not very far from here, read in the paper the other morning that the "Divine Afflatus" was the best thing for home the same night they call, pull a string at the proper hour which reverses a picture, on the back of which appear the words, '10 o'clock is my bedtime.'

This father, who has a daughter given to late hours when a certain youth sits up and helps her keep them, thought he would try this little plan, so he wrote in large characters, on the back of a huge portrait of George Washington, this inscription:

'10 O'CLOCK IS SALLIE'S BEDTIME.'

Then he arranged the picture so that when he attached a string to the top it would reverse it from his bed-chamber. But when Sallie entered the room an hour later, her esthetic eye was outraged by observing the old patriot upside down. George had a fit of plumb, so to speak, and in adjusting it her father's little game was revealed in all its subtle ingenuity.

Sallie was not a Utica girl, however, so she just went to work and neatly effaced the figure "0," leaving the 1 standing solitary and upright--which, you will observe, made a very important difference in her bedtime. That night, as usual, Sallie received a visit from her young man--which his front name it was Henry--and her paternal parent attached to the door-knob of her parlor, and Henry, with a sudden start, glanced at the picture, and saw the handwriting on the wall, as it were, which read: '11 o'clock is Sallie's bedtime.' Henry took the hint, and left at 11:45 P. M. Sallie with an interrogation in his eye, which was partly dispelled by the fair maid murmuring "It's all right," Henry said "all right, of course it was all right--that he had long known 1 o'clock was her bedtime, and he thought it was plenty late enough for a young girl to be out of bed, but he guessed it was all right." He said, too, that George Washington's portrait to be flopping about in that way! Then Sallie explained,--and the twain resumed work on the problem. Henry took a chair across around Sallie to prevent her falling off the chair.

Meanwhile, the old man was listening for the front door to open, and his would-be son-in-law's footsteps passing down the pavement, with the toes of his boots pointing from the house. These sounds not falling upon his ears, and thinking maybe the 'Divine Afflatus' had struck a snag in Sallie's stirring another pail, and George W. again faced the audience. Then he listened; but he heard no footsteps,--nothing but a peculiar sound like a kiss resembling the popping of champagne corks.

Then he grew cross, and gave the string another jerk, causing G. W. to turn about with right smart celerity. Just as if he was dreadfully out of humor, too.

And still all is quiet below--except that p-ping sound.

3. He says that the swing was pulled again--and again--and again--indicating that the old fellow was just ready to explode with rage. And for fully fifteen minutes did he have the portrait of the man, who could tell in his tearing excited flip-flops and things on the wall, like a bewitched gymnast, until he fell asleep exhausted--Sallie's father fell asleep, not the portrait.

Henry kissed Sallie good night at 1 o'clock a. m., remarking, as he did so, that it would seem like a long, long, weary year ere he would see her again--because you know he didn't expect to see her again until the evening of that day.

The next morning her father examined that portrait, and, when he fully understood the situation, he was pained. He shed a silent tear, detached the string, sponged out the inscription, and walked away with the weight of sorrow on his shoulders, that being his age. He says a girl who will go back on her father that way would just as lief be not disgrace her name by marrying a Congressman.--*G. Dadd in Norristown Herald.*

Leeuwenhoek.

Every one knows, in the present day, that myriads of animalculæ abound in a drop of water. The announcement of this fact took the whole world by surprise; animated nature extended over limits infinitely more vast than had ever been supposed; life was found every where, and in the greatest profusion. Leeuwenhoek thus describes his discovery: "I perceive very distinctly living creatures in some rain-water, which had been kept for some days; they seemed to me ten thousand times smaller than the animalcules in cheese, which, as everybody speaks of, and which can be seen with the naked eye." He distinguished feet of incredible slenderness moving with extraordinary rapidity; and in the interior of the body were eight or ten transparent globules. River-water, sea-water and melted snow, were successively examined with the same results. Having put pepper into pure water, the animalcules appeared in such numbers that he estimated them at from 6,000 to 8,000 in a drop. It was interesting in the present day, when the subject of spontaneous generation has again been revived, to see how this great observer repulsed the idea. He remarks that freshly fallen rain-water sometimes contained a few animalcules, which had been taken up from the dust which circulated in the atmosphere; but if that which contained no living organism were exposed to the air for two days, they showed themselves in the greatest abundance. Melted snow was also free at first, but after a few days they also appeared in numbers. He it was who first described the little creatures in vinegar, and the vibrions which are found in the tartar on teeth. At the request of the Royal Society, he examined the muscles, hair, beard, and nails of a human being, and especially the optic nerve, which the ancients supposed to be hollow, so as to bring the objects formed on the retina to the brain; and which he proved to be a mistake.

After a calm life of study, Leeuwenhoek died at the age of nearly 90. He had received visits from Charles II., Queen Anne, and George I., who were pleased to look through his instruments at various curious objects. The Czar Peter the Great also spent two hours with him; and other crowned heads from time to time sought his acquaintance. It began to think, after his death, that there was little more to be done, and that all had been discovered. Observers were rare, William Herschel, the surgeon in London, being almost the sole exception; and, for a century, the detectaboge of the science was much to be deplored. At the present day, however, the progress of optical knowledge, allowed of powerful microscopes being constructed with qualities before unknown, and their success has brought about new revelations.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16--11 a. m.--Flour, 30s 6d. Wheat steady; 1d decline; spring wheat, 12s 4d@12s 10d; white, 12s@12s 9d. Corn, 30s 9d. Pork, 62s 6d. Lard, 42s.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16--1:30 p. m.--Lard, 42s 3d. Now unchanged.

LONDON, Sept. 16--Consols for money, 93¾; for account, 93¾. Bonds of '65, 91¼; '67, 92; 10-40s, 87¾. Erie, 24¾.

PARIS, Sept. 16--Rentes, 57 45c.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.--Cotton irregular. Middling upland, 8½d; Orleans, 8½d. Sales, 15,000 bales; speculation and export, 5,000 bales.

Breadstuffs firm. Red winter wheat, 12s 8d@12s 10d. Flour, 25s 6d. Corn, 30s 9d. Lard, 42s 3d. Cheese, 60s.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.--BEEVES--Received, today, 126 cars at Communipaw, 27 cars at Cow Hundredth street, 27 cars at Weehawken, making 7,100. Total for the week, 9,800; against 10,000 last week. Another good week for sellers, but the stock is not good. There were 84 cars Texans to-day, ranging from 10c for good, down to 7½c for poor. Cattle in general dull, and common to better, while prime natives advanced half a cent, selling at 14c, with some extras at 14½@15c. Sales reported as follows: 2 cars, 1,400 lbs, at 14c; 6 cars Texans, 64 ewt., poor, at 7½@7¾c; 7 cars do, 84 ewt., at 8c; 5 cars Illinois, 94 ewt., hard, at 10@11c; 3 cars, 74 ewt., 13@13½c; 4 cars, 114 ewt., 14c; 3 cars Ohio, prime, 90 ewt., 14@14½c; 2 cars Kentucky, 74 ewt., 13@13½c; 7 cars do, common, 64 ewt., 12c.

SHEEP--Receipts 7,400 to-day, and 22,400 for the week, against 26,400 the week previous. Market quieter and prices rather better, or 6@7c for sheep, and 6@6½c for lambs. Sales of Ohio, at 7c lbs, 82 each; 1 car Canada, at 10½ lbs, 90 each, at 13½ lbs, Canada, 150; 1 car, at 98 lbs, 80 each; 1 car Ohio, 100 lbs, 90 each; 1 car, 110 lbs, 100 each; 1 car, at 98 lbs 2c; 1 car, at 94 lbs, 7½c.

HOGS--Receipts 110 cars to-day, making 6,750, against 26,600 last week. Market dull and heavy, at 6½@6¾c. Those of 160 lbs selling at 7c; 200 lbs at 6¾; 1 car live Hogs, at 200 lbs, at 7½c. This market closed firm.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.--The New York Daily *Bulletin* says: "Business has been quiet, but trade has not fully opened for the week as yet. Prices unchanged for cotton goods. Prints are getting scarce, and dark goods are in very short supply. Foreign goods continue in active demand. Woollens and overcoatings are in rather better request, but are selling at low prices."

The Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.--COTTON--In good export demand; middling uplands, 23½c.

BREADSTUFFS--Flour in fair demand and firm; receipts, 16,000 bbls; superfine Western and State, 3@3.25; common to good extra, $3.50@4.50; good to choice, $4.60@5.75; white wheat extras, $5.40@5.75; St. Louis, $4.75@5.90. Rye flour scarce and firm at $4.50@5.10. Corn meal unchanged. Wheat--Receipts, 7,000 bushels; sales, 16,000 bu; rejected spring, $1 20; No. 3, $1.24; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.26; No. 1 do, $1.30; No. 2 Chicago, $1.29; No. 1 do, $1.34; No. 1 Amber Michigan, $1.36; No. 2 red winter, $1.37; No. 1 do, $1.40; white, $1.45. Rye nominal; Western, 120. Barley and malt dull and nominal. Corn--Receipts, 57,000 bu; sales, 46,000 bu; rejected spring, 61c; No. 3, 61½c; No. 2, 62½c; No. 1, 63½c; white, 65c. Oats in fair demand; receipts, 303,000 bu; Western mixed, 41@42c; white, 43@45c. Oats scarce and firm; receipts, 303,000 bu; Western, 40@43c; Ohio, 41@45c; new, 42@45c.

HOPS--Heavy.

PROVISIONS--Coffee quiet; Rio, 14½@17½c. Sugar good; fair to good refining, 8¼@8½c; Cuba, 8¼@9c; Havana, 9½c.

MOLASSES--Steady at 75@85c.

PROVISIONS--Pork quiet; prime mess, $14.50@14.75; prime mess, $14.50@15.75. Beef and cut meats firm and unchanged. Lard firmer; No. 1 prime steam, new, 9@9¼c; old, 9@9¼c; kettle, 9½c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE--Unchanged.

WHISKEY--Firm at 90c.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.--BREADSTUFFS--Flour steady; held firm. Wheat active, firm, and unchanged. Corn, mixed Western, dull at 61@62c. Oats steady; Western mixed, 36@39c; white, 40c. Rye, dull at 75@80c.

PROVISIONS--Firm. Pork, $14 87. Bulk shoulders, 7c; clear rib, 9½c. Bacon in fair demand at unchanged prices. Lard quiet; Refor Western, 9½c.

BUTTER--Choice scarce and wanted at 30c.

WHISKEY--Scarce and firm at 94c.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.--BREADSTUFFS--Flour firm at $5.40@5.60. Wheat firm and unchanged. Corn steady at 60@60½c. Oats steady; old, 34@36c; new, 26@30c.

PROVISIONS--Pork in good demand; sales at $14.75@15. Lard quiet; sales at 9c. Bacon in fair demand; shoulders, 6½c; sides held at 9½; sales clear ribs at 9½; clear sides at 9¾@10c. Hams in good demand; shoulders, 7½c; clear ribs, 10½c; clear sides, 11c. Sugar cured hams firm; winter, 13@13½c; spring, 12½@13c.

WHISKEY--Firm at 90c.

NEW ORLEANS.

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CREDIT MOBILIER.

(Continued from the Fourth Page.)

attorneys from Fant to make the purchase, but the power of attorney was back in form, and Crane, the Secretary of the Credit Mobilier, made out a new and correct power of attorney,—which is a link of evidence in my suit. I got a certified check of my own, and paid for the stock. This check was mislaid in the office; and when, after some time, it was discovered that Fant had not paid for his stock, the Company drew a draft upon him for the amount. His check was found meantime changed, and the draft came back protested. The Company now notified me that they expected me to pay the draft, and this led to a search for the certified check, which came to light. At this period I was called away, and was absent some time—some three or four months—attending to matters in a distant quarter. But I promised Mr. King, of Massachusetts, to deliver to deliver to him $25,000 worth of stock, and expected to give him Fant's stock. I has also, however, would not deliver to me Fant's stock, and, in excuse, showed me in the registry-book that he had disbursed the $25,000 amongst the members of Congress friendly to me. I was, therefore, forced to take of my own Credit Mobilier stock $25,000 worth at the original valuation, and deliver it to King. My suit is for this stock, and the dividends which it produced. Whether Oakes Ames kept it, or paid dividends in bonds or money out of it to others, is not my business to inquire. I want what is mine.

"How does Fani's name appear in your suit added to the list of defendants?"

Colonel M'Comb. "They had arranged at one time to rat Fant on their side, to rout me in the suit, and I put him in with the rest."

"Are not some of the names of the defendants used as mere blinds?"

Colonel M'Comb. "Yes. Rowland, Pohl, and several others are of no note in the Credit Mobilier."

"Who got the charter for the Credit Mobilier?"

"George Francis Train got it for Durant, who paid him $50,000 for it."

"Why do the Ames party dislike Durant?"

Colonel M'Comb. "They were jealous of him, and have a slanderer him for several years, saying that he is dishonest; that he made away with bonds, earnings, etc. At one time, I was induced to believe these things; but I found Durant had more brains and more honesty than their party."

"Is the testimony of Ames, Alley, and others, in the suit of the State of Pennsylvania for taxes, reliable?"

Colonel M'Comb. "No, it is all false. They swore they made no dividends, when Ames' letter to me assert just the contrary."

Colonel M'Comb, what does this line mean in the memoranda as published: "Painter (Rep.) for Quigley, 3,000?" I know who Painter is, and suppose the 'Rep.' means reporter. Who is Quigley?"

Colonel M'Comb. "Quigley is a townsman of mine, in Wilmington, Del. That has been erroneously stated from the first. Quigley and Painter are both employed from time to time in the *Sun*. The reporter who took it down for that paper must have been nervous, and he has made several mistakes. The names of Painter and Quigley belong to another memorandum. They are interested with me in the canal property between Washington and Alexandria, a piece of property owned and controlled by myself, Ames, Quigley and some others. The figures 3,000 at the end of each name do not signify shares in the Credit Mobilier, but dollars worth of stock. If you look at the published memorandum you will see that no word occurs after these figures. It is true that 3,000, at the rate of par, belonged to the stockholders, would come to about $18,000. Therefore, the $3,000 worth of stock which Oakes Ames says he held as trustee for the Congressmen named would be worth many times its face. I held my suit for this stock in the Credit Mobilier to be far above $800,000. That represents, at par or say the whole of the divided sums, provided they had come to them, set down in that memorandum to the Congressmen implicated. I feel distressed at the publication of his thing, on account of their reputations, and that of others; since it gives to these gentlemen; but I have done all in my power to get what is due me without taking what is not mine.

"Will you give me an order upon your counsel, S. G. Thompson, to look at the testimony now on before the Commissioner, A. W. Harris?"

Colonel M'Comb. "I will, if you get a similar order, or the consent of Robert C. McMurtrie, the counsel for the other side. But I do not want to be a party to the judicial designs which may be based upon the testimony, and my position as plaintiff is too delicate for the advantage in throwing that testimony open to the scrutiny of Mr. McMurtrie, defendant's counsel. I now in possession of all the testimony; he borrowed it some days ago, and keep it under the excuse of wishing to read it carefully."

"Where is Oakes Ames?"

Colonel M'Comb. "He is coming to this city to-morrow. If he denies those letters, I shall hold myself at liberty to let you see them; and you can then get the original from him that he wrote them, I will give you an order on Thompson to look at his memorandum. I want to add that Judge Carter's name, as applying for a part in the stock, refers to stock in the Canal Company. *If I rightly remember.*"

"*Our Washington correspondent.*"—Colonel M'Comb's statement on this head is singular, to say the least. In the published version of Oakes Ames' letter, bearing date Jan. 25, 1868, the name of Carter appears in regular and due context. Some of the Washington City people say this is another person than Judge Carter. Judge Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Colonel M'Comb. "What use do you propose to make of all this matter? Have you been eathering up in Philadelphia and New York?"

Correspondent. "Print it all, to satisfy the wholesome inquisitiveness of the period, pin the responsibility where it belongs, and let people unfairly implicated explain their own connection with it. The matter is certainly the greatest of all Congressional scandals. If Golladay, Whittemore, and such poor sheats are to be expelled for selling Credit Mobilier stock for a few hundred dollars, don't you think Speakers of the House, Senators, and such magnets ought to be brought to the bar of public opinion for abetting a swindle like the Credit Mobilier, pushing a private mortgage through the Government first mortgage, and otherwise trampling on the claims of a corporation to the rights of their property and the taxpayers?"

Colonel M'Comb. "Well, I have no responsibility in this personal part of the suit; I have only had to see that, if my object was merely scandal, Oakes Ames' letter would not yet printed or proffered in the testimony, which would extend the area of implication, draw in the names of persons not suspected of collusion in any gainful matter, and make the present unfortunate disclosure secondary only."

"Has Oakes Ames no feeling for his colleagues in Congress?"

Colonel M'Comb. "No. Selfishness is implanted in Ames' breast as one of the widest area. He has the hide of a bull. He has the sentiment of honor he would do anything—leave the country,—rather than put the best secret of his friends to the test."

What were the circumstances under which you took that memorandum? Please repeat it."

Colonel M'Comb. "Why, I took it from Ames himself, he reading from the registry-book of the Credit Mobilier, to account to me for the stock he would not furnish, and, by accident, I made the memorandum at that moment on the back of one of Ames' letters to me,—the same which has got into the papers. That is how the thing leaked out. The letter was concerned in the course of litigation, and, being dismissed, the memorandum was made public with it."

"Then the weakness of the evidence is in the fact that you alone wrote the memorandum, and nobody can get the stock-register to confirm your memorandum. At the same time, the very incompleteness of this evidence at law will be moral proof to thousands of men. It lacks the lawyer's arrangement, but what is missing in evidence carries most conviction."

Colonel M'Comb. "Ames might have made a false entry of the name of the Congressmen, or he might have dictated entries of names not on the register. I had no answer to such possibilities at the time. We were on fairly amicable terms, members of the same Company, and he read straight on, giving me time to copy the list."

"It strikes to me, Colonel, that you are employing a formidable array of counsel for a very doubtful consequence. What do Ames, Alley, Dillon, & Co. care for the Credit Mobilier charter now, having worn it out, and having no responsibility with the State of Pennsylvania longer. The Mobilier is about wound up, has it not?"

Colonel M'Comb. "No. It is still worth three millions of dollars at least, and its charter is worth preserving."

"Are you still a stockholder?"

Colonel M'Comb. "Yes. I possess six (or sixty, correspondent not certain) shares, and my suit is not to get in, but to get my proportion of what I have paid for."

"Is Oakes Ames worth anything?"

Colonel M'Comb. "Yes. Three or four millions."

WHAT H. D. NEWCOMB SAYS:

While a portion of the above conversation was taking place, Mr. Newcomb sat beside Colonel M'Comb and "our correspondent," with J. & Nashville Railroad, and a prominent man as owner of Credit Mobilier stock.

Colonel Newcomb informed us that Mr. Bardwell invested $50,000 in the Credit Mobilier, and that he held drawings thereon amounted to $300,000. Mr. Bardwell is a short, brown-whiskered gentleman, and he said, pleasantly:

"Gath, you ought to go and talk to Oakes Ames to-morrow. He will talk freely. He is out here."

"How much do you infer," said Mr. Bardwell to "our correspondent," "were the proceeds or profits of Credit Mobilier invested in?"

Applying the information derived only a moment before by one of the other gentlemen present, "our correspondent" answered, "About six or seven for one,—say, on an investment of $50,000, about $300,000 net?"

This shot seemed to tickle Mr. Bardwell, and he laughed in a serio-comic way.

"Well," said he, "provided that is true, we took a good deal of risk."

"Yes," said another, "I wish I had some of that risk. The stock and the dividends I don't mind, but I am quite put out that I didn't get some of the risk."

Here there was a general laugh.

Colonel Newcomb said, directly,—no other person of the moment present:

"What surprises me, (a,that the newspaper profession, with all its acuteness, did not discover this matter long ago,—four years ago,—until being old subject of conversation amongst railway managers and operators. You will observe that Speaker Blaine denies that he ever received or owned any stock or money in the Credit Mobilier. My understanding is, that no stock was given, but that the dividends were in the form given to the Railroad Company, which in turn became the dividends, etc., of the Credit Mobilier. A man not sown up as having an interest would merely be presented with bonds at periods when dividends came to be declared, and some of the earliest of such dividends would clear off his stock of indebtedness."

It was now near midnight, and the company separated. Colonel M'Comb said, before going to bed:

"I have talked more to-night on this subject than I have yet allowed myself to do. Three New York newspaper men have been to see me to-day, and I have refused to speak, being already annoyed at the publication of garbled parts of my evidence, and at the appearance of Ames' letters. There, for example, is the letter of Crane, the Secretary of the Credit Mobilier, which is omitted. I did not want anything published, and the omissions and the publications are equally annoying. I have told you this to satisfy you that I am merely going straight on to get my dues in a business suit, and am no politician at any time. I shall vote for General Grant, and could never vote for Greeley in any way.

"Why?"

"He is too much of a whirligig. Good-night."

Wondering if Greeley were more of a whirligig than the Credit Mobilier, which began with Duff Green, passed along by Thomas Francis Train, fell as a family chattel into the hands of Tom Durant, was gobbled up by Oakes Ames, Sidney Dillon, and John R. Alley, and has finally become a bonbon in Congress, exploding the rest of the carcass of the Republican party, our correspondent also retured to his room, made his notes, and composed himself to rest, congratulating himself that he had deserved well of his country.

GATH.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 16.

In local trade and finances there is not much that is worthy of special note different from the features of last week. Money continues tight, thought it is believed that the expectation of a call for a statement soon has considerable effect to make the banks hold on to their funds in order to make a good showing, and, if the statement were passed, the banks would probably let out a million dollars more than at present.

The condition of money affairs in New York is somewhat anomalous. Notwithstanding the very unfavorable bank statement of last Saturday, money keeps easy there at moderate rates. The only plausible explanation is, that there is a vast amount of foreign capital in that market which is not fully represented in the bank statement. But whether this is exactly the correct solution or not, it seems probable that some new element has entered into money affairs there this fall as compared to last, otherwise as an unfavorable a bank statement as that of Saturday would produce high rates of interest and a depression in stocks.

In this market, New York exchange is quotable at 75c to $1 per $1,000 discount. At the counter bankers sell at par and buy at $1.25 to $1.50 per $1,000 discount.

Bank Clearings.	Union Pacific bonds, st.
Sterling, prime..... 9%	Union Pacific bonds, 1st
Sterling, commercial.. 9%	Union Pacific land gr'ts
U. S. Central..... 10%	C. R. I. & Pacific.....
St. Paul..... 8%	

REAL ESTATE.

Instruments Filed for Record Monday, Sept. 16.

CITY PROPERTY.

Lot 26, in Block 8, of s w ¼ Sec 33, 39, 14, dated Aug. 26; consideration, $900.

Lot 67, in same, dated Aug 26; consideration, $600.

Robey st, n w cor of Taylor st, Lot 30, dated Aug. 7; consideration, $1,000.

Blanchard av, bet Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh sts, w f, 25 ft 10 alley, dated Sept. 7; consideration, $1,250.

Farrell st, s of Lyman st, s w f, 25 ft to alley, dated Sept. 12; consideration, $450.

Lot 44, in Block 13, Holstein, dated Sept. 2; consideration, $450.

West Indiana st, s of and near Lincoln st, n f, 24 ft to alley, dated Sept. 14; consideration, $775.

Lots 10, in Block 1, of Young's s e ¼ of n w ¼ Sec 15, 39, 14, dated Aug. 15; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 42 in Block 18, Holstein, dated Sept. 3; consideration, $450.

Emerald st, n of Thirty-first st, e f, 25 ft to alley, dated Sept 16; consideration, $600.

Lots 16 and 17 of Mason's Subdivision of Lots 3 and 6, in s ½ s w ¼ Sec 21, 40, 14, dated July 18; consideration, $1,500.

Dr. Kalb st, bet Lexington and Flournoy sts, s e f, 24 ft to alley, dated Sept 13; consideration, $4,000.

Molleynodt's st, e of Ridgeville Road, e f, 24 ft to alley, dated Sept 10; consideration, $600.

Lot 70 in Block 12, Sec 1, 39, 14, dated Sept 4; consideration, $1,750.

"Why?"

"He is too much of a whirligig. Good-night."

Wondering if Greeley were more of a whirligig than the Credit Mobilier, which began with Duff Green, passed along by Thomas Francis Train, fell as a family chattel into the hands of Tom Durant, was gobbled up by Oakes Ames, Sidney Dillon, and John R. Alley, and has finally become a bonbonbell

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LIBERAL APPOINTMENTS.

General J. C. Black.

General John Charles Black will speak as follows:

Warsaw, Sept. 17.
Clayton, Sept. 19.

Governor Bross.

The Hon. Wm. Bross will speak as follows:

Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, Sept. 18.
Olney, Richland County, Sept. 19.
Salem, Marion County, Sept. 21.
Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Sept. 23.
Benton, Franklin County, Sept. 24.
Harrisburg, Saline County, Sept. 27.
Equality, Gallatin County, Sept. 28.

The Hon. J. C. Allen.

The Hon. J. C. Allen will speak at the following places and dates:

Danville, Vermillion County, Sept. 18.
Monticello, Piatt County, Sept. 19.
Mount Pulaski County, Sept. 20.
Wabash, Iroquis County, Sept. 24.
Paxton, Ford County, Sept. 25.
Carthage, Hancock County, Sept. 27.
Macomb, McDonough County, Sept. 28.
Rushville, Schuyler County, Sept. 30.
Pittsfield, Pike County, Oct. 1.
Jacksonville, Morgan County, Oct. 4.
Jerseyville, Jersey County, Oct. 5.
Alton, Madison County, Oct. 7.
Greenville, Bond County, Oct. 9.
Vandalia, Fayette County, Oct. 11.

The Hon. John Hinchcliffe.

The Hon. John Hinchcliffe will speak as follows:

Joliet, Will County, Sept. 18.
Braidwood, Will County, Sept. 19.
Morris, Grundy County, Sept. 20.
Gardner, Grundy County, Sept. 21.
LaSalle, LaSalle County, Sept. 23.
Lacon, Marshall County, Sept. 24.
Peoria, Peoria County, Sept. 26.
Colchester, McDonough County, Sept. 28.
Carthage, Fulton County, Sept. 30.
Murphysboro, Jackson County, Oct. 2.
Duquoin, Perry County, Oct. 3.
Belleville, St. Clair County, Oct. 7.

The Hon. J. C. Stoughton.

The Hon. J. C. Stoughton will speak as follows:

Onarga, Iroquois County, Thursday, Sept. 19.
Leda, Iroquois County, Friday, Sept. 20.
Fairbury, Livingston County, Tuesday, Sept. 24.
Chenoa, Livingston County, Wednesday, Sept. 25.
Pontiac, Livingston County, Thursday, Sept. 26.
Odell, Livingston County, Friday, Sept. 27.
Dwight, Livingston County, Saturday, Sept. 28.
Monmouth, Warren County, Monday, Sept. 30.
Rock City, McDonough County, Tuesday, Oct. 1.
Bushnell, McDonough County, Wednesday, Oct. 2.
Macomb, McDonough County, Thursday, Oct. 3.
Galesburg, Knox County, Friday, Oct. 4.
Knoxville, Knox County, Saturday, Oct. 5.

The Hon. Casper Butz.

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Rock Island, Thursday, Sept. 19.
Geneseo, Henry County, Friday, Sept. 20.
Mendota, LaSalle County, Saturday, Sept. 21.
Sheridan, LaSalle County, Monday, Sept. 23.
Ottawa, LaSalle County, Tuesday, Sept. 24.
Morris, Grundy County, Wednesday, Sept. 25.
Lacon, Peoria County, Thursday, Sept. 26.
Bloomington, McLean County, Friday, Sept. 27.
Joliet, Will County, Monday, Sept. 30.

Congressional Meetings.

The following meetings have been appointed:

Freeport, Sept. 21, Senator Trumbull and the Hon. G. Koerner.
Rockford, Sept. 18, Governor Palmer and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Centralia, Sept. 19, Governor Palmer and the Hon. C. C. Bonner.
Edwardsville, Sept. 21, Senator Trumbull and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Quincy, Sept. 21, Senator Trumbull, the Hon. J. C. Robinson, and the Hon. G. Koerner.
Carbondale, Sept. 25, Governor Palmer and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Bluffdale, between Pere and La Salle, Sept. 21, Governor Palmer, the Hon. J. V. Eustace, and the Hon. G. Koerner.

THE CREDIT MOBILIER AND OLD TAMMANY.

No denials, except that of Mr. Blaine, have been offered by any of the members of Congress to the sworn testimony in the case of M'Comb vs. The Credit Mobilier. Mr. Blaine's denial is not so explicit as it might be, and is burdened with the erroneous assertion that this is a campaign canard, or a statement proceeding from his political opponents, which it certainly is not. It is the sworn testimony put in on the trial of an action between parties all of whom support Grant. The testimony, if true, shows that certain stock was "placed" among twelve leading members of Congress at par, when it was worth 600 per cent, and that the transaction was equivalent to a present to these gentlemen of about $30,000 each. Mr. Blaine denies that he ever owned a dollar of stock in the Credit Mobilier Company; but, to make his denial satisfactory, he should deny that he ever purchased or received stock or bonds of any kind from Oakes Ames, or any of the Credit Mobilier, at a sufficient deduction from their selling value to make the transaction equivalent to a gift of $20,000, or of any less sum. The others—Messrs. Henry Wilson; Patterson, of New Hampshire; Schuyler Colfax; Scofield and Kelley, of Pennsylvania; Boutwell, Eliot, and Dawes, of Massachusetts; Fowler, of Tennessee, and Bingham and Garfield, of Ohio—have given no explanation or contradiction of this report, which has now been two weeks before the country. It is quite possible that, if these gentlemen were permitted to pay par for their stock, they may have regarded this fact as securing them from blame. They may think there is no law against Congressmen buying at par the stocks of companies in aid of which their votes are influential, even though the stock is worth at the time six times its par value. If so, the public is entitled to their explanation. Without undertaking to decide what the actual facts are until the twelve gentlemen in question see fit to explain, we are compelled to believe that, unless Oakes Ames and Henry S. M'Comb labor under some unaccountable delusion as to the facts, the twelve distinguished Republicans in question, one of whom is a supporter of Horace Greeley, fell into a most unfortunate snare. The corruption was refined, sugar-coated, and made as respectable as possible; but it was corruption still. If truly stated by Ames to M'Comb, it was as corrupt as any act for which William M. Tweed was forced to resign from the Board of Public Works of New York, or for which Barnard, McCunn, and Cardozo were driven from the Bench.

The proof is, that the "placing" of this stock—or its equivalent, among these Congressmen—was done, not as a reward for their distinguished public services, as is claimed in the case of Grant, but as a means of influencing their votes in favor of the Credit Mobilier and the Union Pacific Railroad Company in whatever matters affecting those Companies might come before Congress. Really, the heaviest stockholder and largest creditor of the Union Pacific Railroad is the People of the United States, who are now paying the annual interest on some fifty millions of Government bonds issued in aid of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific. They have also withdrawn from settlement, under the Homestead law, vast areas of land, which these roads will sell at prices ranging at from $1.25 to $6 per acre. But the Government takes no share in the stock or profits of the Credit Mobilier. Had our Congressmen voted against the law which released the Government's first lien on the road, the Union Pacific Railroad would have resulted in fair dividends to its stockholders, and in a fund sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds loaned to it by the Government, and on which the people are now paying the interest. But the Credit Mobilier was formed on purpose to abstract from the Union Pacific Company, and divide among the shareholders of the Credit Mobilier, the surplus funds that would otherwise have reduced the bonds loaned to the Union Pacific by the Government. By so arranging it that Oakes Ames and others, as Directors of the Union Pacific, should let the contracts for building and equipping the road to Oakes Ames and others, as managers of the Credit Mobilier, they contrived that the Credit Mobilier should milk the Union Pacific dry, draining it of half its proper capital, and dividing the same as profits of the Credit Mobilier. From the evidence it appears that the Credit Mobilier paid out, from April 10, 1866, to April 1, 1867, as dividends, 270 per cent stock of the Union Pacific Railroad Company. From Jan. 4, 1868, to Dec. 19, 1868, the dividends were as follows:

- 60 per cent in stock of the Union Pacific Railroad.
- 180 per cent in first-mortgage bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad.
- 80 per cent in cash.
- 17 per cent in stock of the Credit Mobilier.

The result of all these dividends and of subsequent legislation by Congress is, that the Union Pacific does not, and will not for thirty years to come, pay out one dime of the interest which the people are paying annually on its bonds. By that time the accumulated interest will be double the amount of the principal, and there is no reason to believe the people will have any other recourse than to pay the whole of it out of the National Treasury. We conceive that, so far as these gentlemen voted for or assented to the general objects of the Credit Mobilier, they were recreant to, or greatly misunderstood, their trust as guardians of the Treasury and the taxpayers. And, so far as they were influenced, by allotments of its stock, to favor the Credit Mobilier, they might better have taken $20,000 each out of the Treasury directly. Had they done the latter, the Government would have lost only the $20,000 each. But doing the former subjects it to a present loss of about half the value of the Union Pacific Road, or of the entire plunder divided as dividends of the Credit Mobilier, and to a future liability to pay about $150,000,000 of principal and interest. If our representatives are dishonest, it is better for them to steal directly than to accept a bribe for allowing others to steal.

Mr. Tweed, of New York, has been deposed as a thief because he allowed Ingersoll, Garvey, and other contractors to draw very large bills from the city, nominally on contracts for building a Court House, armories, &c., but really to divide among politicians of the Ring. In this Pacific Railroad swindle, the Pacific Railroad takes the place of the plasterer Garvey, who draws the money from the Treasury. The Credit Mobilier takes the place of the Tammany thieves, who divide it. And the twelve Congressmen, whose votes are essential to this division, take the place of Tweed, Chairman of the Board of Public Works. They are more refined, educated, distinguished, and polite. But, in its essence, the result of their action is the same as his. Though you paint an inch thick, to this complexion must it come at last.

SENATOR SCHURZ VINDICATED.

The Administration papers, having in vain sought for some weak spots in Senator Schurz's public career which might be successfully assailed, have now commenced an assault upon his private character, with the intention to defame him, by alleging that a few years ago he fraudulently conveyed land in Watertown, Wis., to certain parties hereinafter named; and this charge is now going the rounds of the Grant papers. The most complete details in this charge have been made by one Wedelstadt, connected, we believe, with the St. Louis *Staats-Zeitung*, who recently went to Watertown, stopped with the Postmaster, and had the assistance of all the Administration officials in concocting this outrageous and libellous story. Before refuting it, it is necessary to briefly state the nature of the charges made by this man, and repeated far and near by the Grant papers. The charge in substance is, that Mr. Schurz, in 1855, bought 98 acres for farming purposes (in reality, 50 acres), near Watertown, Wis., for $10,000, upon which he paid $1,500 down, the balance applying upon a mortgage to John Jackson. The property being unprofitable as a farm, Mr. Schurz laid it out in lots, as Schurz's Addition to the City of Watertown. It is further alleged that the plat of the property was not recorded, as required by law, and that the mortgage was recorded eighteen miles distant, in the Recorder's office of Dodge County, so that, when the buyers searched the records at Watertown, they concluded that the property was clear and perfect in title and without incumbrance. It is then alleged that Mr. Schurz sold certain lots to Geo. W. Perry, John Spiegelberg, John Macdonald, and others; that a deed was executed, Nov. 1, 1856, to Perry, in which it was stated, first, that the plat was duly recorded, and, second, that the property was free and clear of incumbrances, and that Perry, in June, 1867, to perfect his title, was obliged to pay $250 for the release of mortgages on his lots; that one Hilderman, who had paid $130 to Mr. Schurz, saved his property by means of Perry; that one Miller, who had made a part payment of $50 on the purchase money, amounting to $130, after he became aware of the mortgage could not perfect his title and lost his land; that Macdonald's neighbors raised sufficient money for him to satisfy the judgment creditors; that Spiegelberg made a first payment of $150, and erected a house costing $600 (in reality costing about $300), and that the house and lot were sold away from him in 1867; and that the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company, after paying $2,300 for the right of way through this land, were obliged afterward to pay $1,500 to the judgment creditor to perfect title; and, finally, that, in April, 1867, the Jackson mortgage was foreclosed and the whole property was sold by the Sheriff for $6,300, by virtue of which these parties lost as above.

These charges are supported in the main by two affidavits, obtained by Wedelstadt, one of which, signed by Spiegelberg, recites that he bought, in 1857, of Mr. Schurz, Lot 4, Block 13, in Schurz's Addition to the City of Watertown, upon which he paid $150 in gold, and that Mr. Schurz promised to release the mortgage; that he therefore built a house, costing $600, and held the property until 1867, when the whole farm was sold by the Sheriff under foreclosure of the mortgage Schurz had given to Jackson, and that he thereby lost not only possession of the property, but also his house and home. The second affidavit is from George W. Perry (the United States Store-Keeper at Watertown, and the agent of the mortgagee, Jackson, in the original conveyance), and recites that, on Nov. 1, 1856, he bought of Carl Schurz Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 12, in Schurz's Addition to the City of Watertown, paid $400 down, and received a warrantee-deed, with the understanding that Schurz would release the mortgage; that Schurz never released the mortgage, nor recorded the plat; and that, owing to the sale under foreclosure, he had to save himself and perfect his title by settlement with the judgment creditor.

This is as brief a statement as can be made of the charge against Senator Schurz. As soon as the charge came to the knowledge of Mr. Schurz, he requested Henry Mulberger, Esq., a prominent attorney of Watertown, to make a careful and thorough investigation of every detail of these charges, from official sources. Mr. Mulberger has done so, and the result is a complete vindication of Mr. Schurz, as might have been expected. Every statement in this refutation is verified by affidavits, and the official records of the Courts, the Recorder's office, and the papers in the original and subsequent conveyances of the lots. Mr. Mulberger has established the following facts beyond all question or shadow of a doubt:

1. With reference to the affidavit of Spiegelberg: The facts of sale and payment of $150 are verified by the records. With reference to the character of Spiegelberg, the court records of Jefferson County, Wis., show that, on Feb. 1, 1868, the Grand Jury indicted him for fraud in selling land to his brother-in-law; that he was found guilty on the 20th of the following October, and sent to the Penitentiary for six months; and that, after he had served out five weeks, he was pardoned. How much reliance is to be placed upon his affidavit is shown by a subsequent affidavit, made by Charles H. Gardner, Esq., of Watertown, who deposes, under oath, that he was present at an interview between Spiegelberg and Mr. Mulberger. In the conversation between them, Spiegelberg states that the first affidavit "had been drawn up by one Wedelstadt, of St. Louis, and, after being so drawn in the English language, had been translated to him, the said Spiegelberg, into the German language by the said Wedelstadt; that he understood the English language but imperfectly; and that he had not intended thereby to charge the said Schurz with having committed any fraud upon him, and that he was not made aware by Wedelstadt that the affidavit contained any such charge; that he knew, when he bought the property, of the existence of the Jackson mortgage, and that, since the foreclosure of the mortgage, he has never made any demand upon Schurz for indemnity, and that, if he had settled, as Perry advised him to do, he would have saved his property." The above are the material facts in Mr. Gardner's affidavit, which is regularly attested by a Notary Public.

2. It will be seen, by reference to the contents of George W. Perry's affidavit, that he bought of Mr. Schurz Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, in Block 12, and that, owing to the sale under the foreclosure in 1867, he was obliged to perfect his title by satisfying the judgment creditor. That Mr. George W. Perry is either guilty of perjury, or a remarkably treacherous memory, is evident by a release made by John Jackson, the mortgagee, to Mr. Schurz, recorded Aug., 18, 1865, the transcript of which is attested as correct by the Register of Deeds for Jefferson County, in which Mr. Schurz's Addition was located at that time. In this release, Mr. Jackson releases and discharges Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 12, Schurz's Addition to the City of Watertown (Perry's purchase), from the operation of the mortgage given by Schurz, Sept. 24, 1855, when he bought the property, and acknowledges full payment and satisfaction for the same. What makes Mr. Perry's action still more remarkable is, that *his name appears upon the release as one of the witnesses.*

3. The statement of Perry and Spiegelberg, that the plat was never recorded, is shown to be untrue by the following certificate:

REGISTER'S OFFICE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, ss:

I, HENRY COLONIUS, Register of Deeds in and for said county, do hereby certify that a certain plat, entitled Schurz's Addition to the City of Watertown, located as Sections 32 and 33 in Township 9, Range 16, was duly entered for record in this office on the 4th day of August, at 8 o'clock p. m., A. D. 1856.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office, this 12th day of September, 1872.

(SEAL.) HENRY COLONIUS, Register.

4. The statement of the same and other parties, that the Jackson mortgage was not properly recorded or stated in deeds, is shown to be an untruth by the abstract of title taken from the records, showing that this mortgage was regularly recorded, and is mentioned in every conveyance made of this property by Mr. Schurz.

5. The statements of Macdonald are shown to be untrue by the fact that the records show that no conveyance was ever made to him by Mr. Schurz. He had not even a contract, but lived upon the property as a squatter, by Mr. Schurz's sufferance.

6. The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company was under no moral or legal obligation to perfect their title by satisfying the judgment creditor. The Supreme Court of Wisconsin has settled this principle repeatedly; and, if the Northwestern Railroad Company is desirous to find out the reason why it was unnecessary to do so, a reference to the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Cyrus P. Mead, appellant, vs. Valentine Hein and William Schmidt, respondents, in an action brought under the Mill-Dam act, will supply it.

7. Messrs. Miller and Hilderman have both made affidavits testifying that they voluntarily surrendered their property, and have no claim against Senator Schurz whatever.

We have cited sufficient evidence to show the utter falsity of these charges against Senator Schurz, and, if it were necessary, might bring forward still further proofs in confirmation of their utter want of foundation. Mr. Schurz himself will be at Watertown on Thursday evening next, and meet his traducers face to face, and will receive a greeting from his old friends and neighbors which will forever shame and silence his slanderers.

The worst charge that can be made against Senator Schurz is, that, when he left Watertown, owing to the unsalable character of city lands, he left it penniless, having lost all he possessed, and being obliged to commence life anew. If poverty is a crime, Senator Schurz was very guilty about that time.

A despatch from South Carolina, received by the Grant Committee in Washington, says that the Moses wing of the Republican party of that State—which, by the way, represents the "regular" nomination, just as Hartranft and his crowd represent the regular thing in Pennsylvania—have united with and will support Greeley and Brown in the coming election.

The authenticity of this report is not yet established, and we hope it will prove to be groundless if it involves anything like an alliance between the Liberals of South Carolina and the Moses party. The latter is evidently a thoroughly corrupt faction, and the fact that it triumphed in the regular Republican Convention of a State where the people have been systematically and unblushingly robbed through the party machinery, goes far to establish its character as the worst thing going. Any alliance with such a flock of buzzards should be shunned and spurned.

PRINCIPLES SETTLED BY THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

The Geneva Arbitration having closed its labors to the satisfaction of the parties litigant, and having won general admiration for the dignity and ability which the Arbitrators exhibited from the beginning to the end of their service, the occasion is a fitting one to consider the results likely to follow the award. Apart from the interests of the two great nations who were complainant and defendant, and who, by a resort to this tribunal, have averted possible war, and disposed forever of a cause for angry and hostile controversy, the result of the Arbitration commends itself to the careful consideration of all governments and peoples.

International law is, in a certain sense, the highest of all human laws. To it, the statutory laws and constitutions of all governments must be subordinate; and yet international law is an unwritten code. There has never been an international legislature to enact it. It consists of judicial interpretations of the relative rights and responsibilities of nations. These judicial decisions have been rendered at various times, in different countries, under various circumstances. They have been aided, in part by, and again in part founded upon, the commentaries of learned writers upon the mutual obligations of nations to each other, in time of peace and in time of war, between belligerents, and between belligerent and neutral powers. International law is the summary of all these, so far as they have been generally accepted by the governments of the earth. It has no force or binding obligation other than such as civilized nations may give to it in accepting and observing it. When the high purposes for which this Geneva Tribunal was convened, the rank among nations of the powers litigant, the high character of the Arbitrators, and their eminence as interpreters of international law, are considered, it may be held, with reasonable certainty, that the adjudication of principles rendered by this Court will pass into the law of nations. Hence the principle of law laid down by the Court in this case is of the utmost importance to all nations, and especially to those having maritime interests. The Arbitrators decree:

1. That the "due diligence" which a neutral power is required to exercise is not the same under all circumstances, but rises in proportion to the risks to which either belligerent may be exposed by a failure to fulfil the obligations of neutrality on the part of the neutral power.

2. That the effects of a violation of neutrality by means of construction, equipment, and armament of a vessel, are not done away with by any commission subsequently granted to such vessel by the Government of a belligerent power benefited by the violation of neutrality; and that the ultimate step by which the offence is committed cannot be admitted as a ground for acquittal of the offender, nor can the consummation of his fraud become the means of establishing his innocence.

The force of these decisions can best be seen in their application by the Court to the facts concerning the Alabama. They held, that, in permitting the construction of this vessel in the port of Liverpool after due notice of her character, her equipment and armament near Tuscaira by means of other vessels despatched from Great Britain for such purpose, Great Britain failed to use due diligence in the performance of her neutral obligations; and that the orders for her detention, finally issued by the British Government, were too late to be effective. The Court further held that, after the escape of the Alabama, the measures taken by Great Britain for her pursuit and arrest were too imperfect to accomplish the result, and cannot be pleaded by Great Britain as a release from the responsibility previously incurred.

They further held that, though this vessel was subsequently on several occasions freely admitted to ports in the British Colonies, the British authorities did not proceed against her as they ought to have done in every British port where she might have been found.

It follows, therefore, from this decision, that, where the original departure of a vessel from neutral territory is in violation of an obligation to prevent it, the crime of violated neutrality follows her wherever she may go; and it is the duty of the Government whose neutrality has been violated to arrest her whenever she is found within the jurisdiction of that Government, and a failure to do so is of itself an aggravation of the original offence. In the case of the Florida, the Court held that the fact that that vessel, after her illegal departure, entered a Confederate port and remained there several months, did not extinguish the liability of Great Britain incurred in originally allowing her departure. In the case of the Shenandoah, the Court held that, though Great Britain had not failed to exercise due diligence in her original equipment and sailing, the fact that, subsequently, her force of men was increased by enlistments in the British port of Melbourne made Great Britain responsible for the acts of the Shenandoah after that date.

Upon the general principles declared by the Court, there was entire unanimity among the Arbitrators; the difference that existed was not as to principle, but as to the sufficiency of evidence in certain particulars. These principles of law for the government of nations are especially of interest to maritime powers, and, more than all others, to the United States. Under this decision, the United States will be held responsible for all the acts of all vessels illegally leaving our ports to engage in war against a friendly power; this responsibility to attach in every case where the United States have received notice of the purpose for which the vessel is to be used, and where the Government fails to pursue and arrest the same. The responsibility is also incurred when the belligerent vessel enters our ports, and is there aided with arms, equipments, or men, in a manner that would have been illegal in case of the original fitting out of such vessels. This responsibility of our Government in all such cases can hardly be disputed hereafter by the United States, the decision having been made upon our own application, in a case where we receive all the benefit from its present announcement. It will require of Congress a new and well-digested neutrality law, and the exercise of greater vigilance by the Executive authorities. We must break up all the attempts constantly making in our Atlantic ports to fit out vessels in the interest of the Cubans against Spain, and other attempts to use our ports to organize naval forces to be used by one or other belligerent in wars between South American States.

If the law thus authoritatively asserted in cases of violations of neutrality by naval expeditions be applied, in principle, to expeditions on land, it would make us responsible to Canada for all the damages resulting from such expeditions as the Fenian invasions of 1866 and 1870. Heretofore, it must be borne in mind that, if we did either party unlawfully, we must pay the damages resulting therefrom.

The manifest justice of the Geneva decision will be readily admitted by all people. Such a decision was imperatively required. Negligence in the matter of neutral obligations had become general. The popular sympathy for one belligerent was permitted to blind the vigilance and delay the action of neutral powers. Neutrality had become a thing to be observed or not, as inclination or prejudice might suggest. This decision is a timely one. It proclaims anew, that all omissions to enforce neutrality bear with them a responsibility for results which must be satisfied in pecuniary damages.

The Boston *Advertiser* thinks THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE is straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel, in holding Mr. Henry Wilson responsible for membership in the Know-Nothing party, while it does not object to the re-election of Mr. James Brooks or Mr. N. P. Banks. Mr. Henry Wilson is a candidate for Vice President of the United States, and asks the votes of all citizens for that office. Mr. Banks is a candidate for re-election in his district, and asks the votes only of his immediate constituents. Mr. Brooks declares that he never was a member of the Order, and that fact seems to be now conceded on all hands. General Banks does not deny the fact, but stands up to the truth, accepting the consequences. These men are responsible only to the voters of their districts. Mr. Wilson seeks a larger constituency; he presents his record to the whole country, who are properly judges thereof. The membership of Mr. Wilson is notorious, and yet he equivocates and prevaricates about it. He is telling us forever of what he did before he joined, and what he did after he left, the Order, but he refuses to acknowledge, like a brave and honest man, that he voluntarily took a solemn oath never to vote for, or appoint, any person of foreign birth to any office, and to use his endeavors to limit the right of suffrage to those who had been residents in the country 21 years. Mr. Wilson's studied refusal to acknowledge the truth in this particular shows a want of candor that throws great doubt upon all his present professions.

Soon after the Mormons established themselves in the Far West, a large company of emigrants, on their way to California, were murdered in Southern Utah. They were surrounded in a valley and deliberately shot down. Only the little children—and not all of them—escaped. This "Mountain Meadow Massacre" has always been charged, by the "Gentiles," upon the Mormons, and, by the Mormons, upon the Indians. Some years ago, an army officer placed in the valley a small slab, with the roughly-cut inscription: "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord." This was at once removed by order of Brigham Young. One Philip Klingon Smith, an ex-Bishop of the Latter-Day Saints, made, on April 10, 1871, an affidavit, which has just been published. If this man's testimony is credible, it fixes the responsibility of the massacre wholly upon the Mormons. He swears that the slayers were members of the Mormon Church; that they had "orders from headquarters to kill all of said company of emigrants except the little children?" and that the details of the massacre were at once "fully [reported" to Brigham Young.

It is worthy of note that the population of Maine is, according to the census of 1870, as follows:

Native born	578,034
German born	508
Irish born	16,745
British born	1,437
Scandinavian born	241
Negroes	1,606

This population of, in round numbers, 600,000, polled 125,000 votes, or five to every 24 people. The native-born vote was, then, 120,755, and the whole foreign vote only 4,105. The German vote, one of the strongholds of Liberalism everywhere, was only 125. Yet, notwithstanding the fact that the Know-Nothing ticket could nowhere have a better field, the Governor's majority of 1868 was cut down by between 3,000 and 4,000, and Grant's majority of 1868, 13,000. The same percentage of change would give us the three October States, on which the Presidential election really depends. When we reflect that the foreign-born citizens of Indiana number 141,674; of Ohio, 372,493; and of Pennsylvania, 565,961, it becomes evident that this percentage, large enough as it is, will be greatly increased.

When Robeson's hearty generosity in giving $93,000 of the people's money to the Secors was being investigated, Wm. H. Shock, Chief Engineer of the Navy, testified, on oath, that the Navy made a practice of hiring men to get their votes. The force at the Kittery (Me.) Navy-Yard was greatly increased just before the late election, and the Administration carried Kittery triumphantly. The Mare Island Navy-Yard, the purchased vote of which made California Republican at the last election, is being filled again with poor dupes: and the Brooklyn Navy-Yard is, it is said, to receive 3,000 new employes. This is an old game, of course, but the President's pretences at reforming the Civil Service make it especially marked in this campaign. The men who will sell their votes for bread-and-butter are bad enough, but the men who tempt them to do so are worse.

The Rev. E. E. Hale has made a most remarkable discovery. He has found what the future aims of the Republican party are to be. He says:

> First and chiefest, is the firm establishment in the Southern States of what the Republican party for the first time introduced there: *The Christian religion*, Republican government, and civilized society. Seven years is too little for this work. To accomplish it in thirty years—one generation—would be a remarkable achievement. It seems probable that, in another four years, it will be sufficiently assured, if managed by the hands thus far that have controlled it.

We can imagine the roars of laughter with which the Rev. Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, the Rev. E. J. Davis, of Texas, the Rev. P. B. Moses, Jr., of South Carolina, and their compeers, will learn that their aim is to establish the Christian religion. The Rev. James Harlan can now go back to his old profession and still serve his party.

The Postmaster of Franklin, N. C., plucks up heart o' grace to say that the package of New York *Weekly Tribunes* directed to that office is opened on the way, and has inserted in it a score of copies of the New York *Times*, under the frank of Senator John Poot, whose franking days will fortunately be over by the 4th of next March. This is a penal offence. Postmaster General Creswell is, however, too busy in trying to prove that he has not committed offences himself, to take cognizance of those of his subordinates. The only result of the disclosure will probably be the removal of the Postmaster who has done this duty. Such an anomaly cannot be permitted by the great Civil Service Reformer.

The Washington *Chronicle* has kindly explained the political assessment business. It seems that there are no assessments. Employes are "not examined" from contributing. That's all. As for those little notices about $25, $50, etc., Senator Harlan says:

> For the purpose of preventing the collection of an unnecessary amount from over-liberal friends, like those usually found in Massachusetts, the parties addressed have sometimes been notified of the maximum which they were desired to raise and forward.

This is so kind in the Grant Congressional Committee. But we are forced to remember that the packed Committee on the New York Custom House said that there was no danger of any employe's giving too much, and that, *therefore*, "political contributions" were perfectly justifiable. The two stories scarcely agree.

CREDIT MOBILIER.

Mr. Oakes Ames' Congressional Factors.

The Suit of Henry S. M'Comb—High Reputations Implicated.

A Search Through the Record—Talk with M'Comb.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11, 1872.

The most uneasy and serious scandal which we have yet had has undeniably grown out of the lawsuit of Henry S. M'Comb, of Wilmington, Del., to compel the delivery of certain shares of stock in the Credit Mobilier. The suit is taking place in Philadelphia, which staid and respectable Quaker City is the only part of the country uninformed about this *cause celebre*. The case, in its context, has been charged to implicate two Speakers of the House of Representatives, half a dozen Congressmen, and other dignitaries. "Our correspondent" in Washington was not, therefore, surprised to receive

A TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCH,

as follows:

> Please go to Philadelphia, and investigate impartially the Credit Mobilier affair.

The diary of this pursuit, as far as the first day's prosecution is concerned, will show a novice how many things have to be done within a given time to answer one newspaper requirement. At early daylight I reached Philadelphia; investigated the docket at the Supreme Court office there; saw the counsel of the plaintiff; telegraphed the plaintiff in New York for a meeting, after ascertaining his whereabouts; traced the Credit Mobilier back to its origin; interviewed members of the Legislature contemporaneous with the passage of the act; and, in ten hours, was on MY WAY to New York, reading, as I travelled, the long report of the Credit Mobilier suit with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in Smith's Pennsylvania State Reports, Volume 17.

In half an hour after, I reached New York. I was in conversation with the plaintiff and other authorities, and that night sat up to "catch the manners living as they rise," by jotting down the matter most easily forgotten. At present I am eating some soup, and endeavoring to forget all about it.

THE ORIGIN OF THE MOBILIER.

At the early hour at which I began to perambulate Philadelphia, I knew of but two attorneys nearly certain to be in their offices,—the diligent and alert Henry R. Edmunds, one of my old schoolmates, now full of learning and business, and covered with venerable red hair; and the grisly and tough Joseph A. Pile, who works all night amongst the Pandects, and labors all day over Roman and Quaker law. Sure enough, there they were.

"Gentlemen, do you know anything of the suit of Henry S. M'Comb—who spells the MICK without a c, she's having dropped out by reason of the distant period, I've got it—against the Credit Mobilier of America?"

"Why, no. There's nothing in the *Ledger* or the *Franklin Almanac* about it. We've had everything this morning but the ordinary poetry and the editorials, which we preserve to the end of the year, for the solace of old age and the repose of children."

"The Credit Mobilier," quoth Hon. Joseph Pile, "is all the while engaged here in mysterious suits. They are often equity suits, before Masters in Chancery, or before the Supreme Court of the State, and everything that has been is buried for the Credit Mobilier of America, so that to-day, when much is published, and we are all in the dark. The State sued the Credit Mobilier for taxes, and this involved appeals and two trials. I have seen the pleadings in that one case of 20,000 to 30,000 folios. The Credit Mobilier—"

Here the Hon. H. R. Edmunds produced a large volume of the Acts of the Legislature of 1859, and he said:

"Gath, this is the beginning of the Credit Mobilier. It was snaked through the Legislature fourteen years ago, under the name of the Pennsylvania Fiscal Agency."

I took the book and made this note from it:

THE FISCAL AGENCY BEGINS

Nov. 1, 1859, W. F. Packer being Governor of the State. The "Pennsylvania Fiscal Agency" was incorporated, with the following Commissioners or Directors: Samuel Reeves, Ellis Lewis, Garrick Mallory, Duff Green, David R. Porter, Jacob Zeigler, Charles Gibbons, Hall, Hon. E. Lancaster, Robert Williams, J. Dougherty, Isaac Hayes, C. M. Reed, William Workman, Asa Packer, Jesse Lazear, C. S. Kauffman, C. L. Ward, and Henry M. Fuller.

The title of incorporation is of the most general and disparative character, and covers all operations under the sun: banking, opening of offices in foreign lands, funding State debts, assuming the responsibility for corporation debts, guaranteeing bonds, etc. It provides that the general offices shall be in Philadelphia, and that a certain proportion of the directors shall be required from Pennsylvania. This act is in six clauses, and it provides that the corporation shall consist of 50,000 shares of $100 each, and that when 5,000 shares are subscribed, and 5 per cent thereon paid, the shareholders may elect five Directors and begin business. The Fiscal Agency, therefore, contemplated a capital of $5,000,000. But there required only $25,000 to be put up in the first place, and all facilities were given for watering the stock, etc. The State was to be entitled to a tax of one-half a mill on capital stock for each 1 per cent of dividends.

"And this little charter," said our correspondent, "brought to life one year before the election of President Lincoln, is the foundation of the stupendous fraud, the effects of which, as an *alias* of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, robbed the generous Age and Nation which endowed it, and bedevilled the Congress of the United States."

"It had to stand a suit two years ago," said Mr. Pile, "for taxes due the State under the charter, amounting to above half a million of dollars. All tax-suits of this sort are tried in Dauphin, the county of the State Capital. The Company, then under the *alias* of the Credit Mobilier, beat the State, reversed the decision of Judge Pearson, and paid nothing. You will find the suit here in Volume 17, Pennsylvania State Reports."

"And here," said Mr. Edmunds, "is the

CONTINUATION OF THE FISCAL AGENCY

in a report only five years old. It put on its old appearance, and took a disguise."

Our correspondent then copied the original act by which the State gave the Fiscal Agency Extended Powers to veil the operations of the Union Pacific Railroad Ring:

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1867, PAGE 221, ACT NO. 276.

A Further Supplement to the Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Fiscal Agency, approved May 1, 1861, empowering said Company, now known as the Credit Mobilier of America, to provide for the completion of its contracts.

SECTION 1. *Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That, in every case where the Credit Mobilier of America, a corporate established by the laws of the Commonwealth, shall hereinfore or shall hereafter agree, to aid any contractor with a railroad company, by advancing money to such contractor, or by guaranteeing the execution of a contract, for the building, construction, or equipment of a railroad, or for material or rolling stock for the same, it shall be lawful for the Credit Mobilier of America, to take such measures as will tend to secure the full and faithful performance of the contract; and the Credit Mobilier of America, may to that end, appoint its own officers, Agent, or Superintendent, to execute the contract, or may, at its option, become bound or guaranteed,—saving, nevertheless, to all parties, their just rights under the contracts, according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

(Signed) JOHN P. GLASS, Spea

WHY COLEMAN WAS THERE.

How McGrath Attempted to "Pack" the Winston Stand, and Was Discomfited.

Testimony of "Experts" as to the Relative Merits of Rotary and Piston Engines.

A meeting of the special Common Council Committee, to whom was referred the consideration of the contemplated purchase by the city of three rotary engines, was held yesterday afternoon, in the room adjoining the City Clerk's office. Present, Ald. McGrath, Chairman, and Ald. Holden, Woodman, McGeachie, and Mosley. Fire Marshal Williams and assistants were present.

A resolution had been transmitted, at the last Council meeting, derogatory to the rotary engine; and to properly investigate the subject the special Committee had been created.

Ald. McGrath, summoning the Fire Marshal, informed him that the city was about to purchase the rotary engine.

The Fire Marshal remarked that he understood the engines had been purchased, and the documents signed.

Ald. McGrath said he had not been so informed.

Fire Marshal Williams, requested by the Committee to give his opinion as the merits of the two engines in question, said that he preferred the piston engine, as it would do better service in a conflagration, and performed better service.

Ald. McGrath wished to know if the Fire Department were more effective to-day than it had been previous to the fire.

The Marshal replied that the Department was in as good order, if not better, than it was before the fire.

Ald. McGrath, addressing the Marshal, wished to know if the Illinois iron for erecting the buildings, or the engines was economical and durable.

The Fire Marshal thought it was both economical and durable. The engines, stamped with the date of birth, goes through the stews of politics, commerce, and becomes at last the old men to whom this country has been thrown as setting them to lay a path across the coasts of the Continent, and literally advancing their money and credit to form the work with conscientious celerity, and which they have carefully built are renowned. With the spirit of Joseph's brethren, they hasten to put the heir in the pit and institute therefor a bastard corporation, practical in its results, to shield all est the life of its wholesome brother, divert the revenues and gifts a highway whose achievement the old admires, into a corporate "fence," or engraving-shop for stolen goods. Having satisfied in this beyond the usual fate of poesy, they next turn about and swindle themselves, which is the last trick in the old card charter, out of above half a million shares. Such was the purport of the long ert I read on the way to New York City. persons we are indeed, but at what moral ! Will the world believe that, while we were waging a warfare ainst the slavery of the body, we ing making the patriotism in whose name e fetcht a cover for such crimes as the edith Mobiliers? The Pacific Railway exit it is done; but the corner stone of the ure was plunder.

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VISIT TO COLONEL M'COMB.

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CAIN HIGGINS' SLAYER.

William Schweigart, of Winnetka, on Trial for Murder.

Petition for a Change of Venue on the Ground of Popular Prejudice.

The Motion Denied---Unsuccessful Effort for a Continuance.

Testimony of the Witnesses for the Prosecution.

The case of the People vs. William Schweigart, charged with the murder of Cain Higgins, in the village of Winnetka, on the 25th of August, 1872, was called up yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the Criminal Court, Judge Lambert Tree presiding. A large number of spectators were in attendance, among them the aged widow of the murdered man, the daughters of the accused, and neighbors and acquaintances of both parties. The State's Attorney, Charles H. Reed, Esq., appeared for the people, while the defense of the prisoner was in the hands of A. H. Van Buren, Esq.

A CHANGE OF VENUE SOUGHT.

The first stage in the proceedings was the presentation of defendant's petition for a change of venue, the petition reciting that the people of Cook County are prejudiced against the defendant to the extent that he cannot have a fair and impartial trial, the petitioner citing, in support of the allegation, the fact that a public meeting of citizens had been recently held to urge the speedy trial and punishment for criminals under indictment and conviction; and that the proceedings of that meeting, having been published in the daily papers, tended to influence the popular mind against the petitioner. A copy of this VanDuzee's petition was tendered to the prosecution, as well as reports from other papers, the reading of which, by defendant's counsel, occupied about half an hour. Mr. Reed and Mr. Van Buren entered into a lengthy argument in support thereof, claiming that there was an organization in the county and State, known as the Anti-Ku-Klux law. He maintained that in Chicago during the last ten years, criminal justice had been conducted in the courts more speedily than in any other city in the United States. This movement was utterly uncalled for and unprecedented in the history of the State, and would be a mockery of trying the accused here to-day.

THE PUBLIC CLAMORED FOR HIS DEATH,

and the fairy must be infected with like feeling, no matter how honest they might be, or how strongly determined to give him a fair and impartial trial. To relieve the case might be transferred to another county; or, if not transferred, that it might be put over for another term until the excitement in the community had subsided. He cared not for the Ku-Klux threats of any Vigilance Committee. He proposed to do his duty by the client he was defending, and the Courts would do their duty, undeterred by the infuriated clamor of a mob, whether composed of respectable citizens, or of demagogues, who sought to curry favor with the people. In support of his petition for further time, the counsel said he had not had time in which to properly prepare his defence. It would not be denied that

THIS MAN DID SLAY CAIN HIGGINS,

but they could show that it was far from a wilful and premeditated murder. He was on visits to Schweigart's house, and his relations toward the latter's wife, counsel stating that this was the tenant family with whom Higgins lived. If he had the opportunity and the time he could prove that Schweigart ought never to be punished for the deed. He had not had time to read the affidavits upon which the petition was based, nor to prepare his defence, and read an affidavit setting forth that Katie Schweigart, his daughter, is a married woman, and would be a material witness at the trial, as she is in the keeping of a daughter of Cain Higgins; that he can prove criminal intercourse between Higgins and the wife of the defendant; that if time is granted other witnesses can be obtained, necessary to the defence. He would call affidavits to that effect in every exertion to get ready, but he could not do so now.

MR. REED SAID

he knew nothing about Katie Schweigart being keeping company with Higgins, had learned that the girl is now at work, where she has been for months past, for a daughter of Cain Higgins, and where she might be found, and ready for the defence. He had subpœnaed her, and she would be here soon.

Mr. Van Buren said his application was not based alone on her absence.

Mr. Reed said that if Katie Schweigart was the principal witness for the defense, he opposed a continuance. There was no pretense that the alleged criminal act between Higgins and Mrs. Schweigart was committed at the time of the fatal killing; therefore, this claim was no defence. In regard to the application for a change of venue, Mr. Reed said he regarded the public meeting as ill-advised, believing there was no need of it. He attended it, in order that the people might know that there was no intimidation or coercion under sentance. He had filed an affidavit denying that a prejudice existed against this defendant, and that the public generally were more intensely eager to have criminals punished, but there was no doubt that in two hours a jury could be impaneled who would give the defendant a fair trial—just as fair as if he were to be tried in California. The question was: Can this man have a fair trial? Counsel for defendant thought he could have a fair trial in this county, it was his duty to see that he had. He (Reed) believed that it was a disgrace to say that the people of Cook County would not give the accused a fair trial; it was simply a question of law, and he hoped it would be argued like a gentleman, and that the administration of justice would go on without unusual delay. Therefore, the County Attorney made a motion for a change of venue.

Mr. Van Buren. Please note that exception is filed.

The Court. As to the motion for the continuance of the case, it transpires that the desired witnesses were not present.

Mr Van Buren. But I have stated that there are other important witnesses whom I have been unable to find.

The Court. Your affidavit makes but one material allegation, and that relates to the witness Katie Schweigart, who is now at work. I do not think there is sufficient ground for a continuance of the case.

Mr. Van Buren filed an exception to this ruling. He then stated that a short-hand reporter he employed to take the testimony, Mr. Grant was too ill to be present, and he would ask the Court to have it done, threatening that, in case a shorthand reporter was not employed, he should take down every word of the testimony, which would occupy a great deal of time.

The Court said the county had refused to pay for official short-hand reporters, but if necessary it should send for one, which it was determined not to be necessary in this case.

THE JURY.

On the reassembling of the Court, the business of empaneling a jury was begun. The panel of about an hour and a half, both prosecution and defendant exercising their right to challenge each and all of the jurors. The panel as finally agreed upon is composed of the following persons:

Alex. McEwen,	Jas. Mason,
A. H. Bennell,	John Jones,
S. Dixon,	Jas. Bradley,
Henry Reinhardt,	J. H. White,
S. R. Fuller,	Oliver Jackson.

OPENING BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

Mr. Reed, in opening the case, gave the usual definition of murder within the meaning of the law as determined by malice aforethought, implied or expressed. He would prove that the defendant had had a long-standing grudge against the deceased, and that he had been heard to say that he would kill him if he ever found him with his wife. He would prove that on the morning of the 25th of August, 1872, the defendant had gone to the house of Cain Higgins, in the village of Winnetka, and had killed him with a deadly weapon. He would prove that Schweigart came to the house of the deceased about 7 o'clock in the morning, and that he had been seen to enter the house by a number of persons. He would prove that he had been found dead at the back door, and that a rifle ball had entered the head with some weapon or instrument. It appeared that he had been shot while standing, the bullets would have gone through the body. Some would be before the third accused had borrowed a revolver from Mr. Goss, and the same bullets loaded in that revolver were found in the body of the man. He told Mr. Goss that he wanted to kill some rats, and when asked for the revolver after the killing of Higgins, he said: let and put it up on a shelf. It could not be found there, but was subsequently found buried in a shed, covered with hay. The accused, up to this time, denied all knowledge of the matter; but, after the weapon was found, he admitted that he shot Higgins. He denied that he knocked him down before he shot him, but this fact was not material. It would probably be shown that he borrowed the revolver and laid in wait to kill the old man.

Mr. Van Buren waived his opening speech.

DR. M'CARTHY,

the County Physician, testified to having made a post mortem examination of the body of Cain Higgins; found a lacerated wound in the back portion of the scalp, besides three gunshot wounds, or revolver wounds; these were on the left side of the head, and the occipital bone was fractured about one inch; one-quarter inches in length, on the right side, extending over toward the forehead; the wound was produced by some blunt instrument; the gunshot wounds extend in the left side of the head, two passing entirely through, about three-quarters of an inch from each other; the other was a flesh wound in the cheek; a bullet was found in the brain; the shot in the neck were the immediate cause of death.

Cross examined: There was a lacerated wound on the head, the fracture being just beneath the external injury to the back of the head; it might have been occasioned by falling upon a stone; both wounds in the neck were mortal.

CORONER STEPHENS

testified that an inquest was held on the body of Cain Higgins at the depot in the Town of Winnetka, Aug. 26, 1872; the accused, defendant, was present at the place where the body was discovered; a pool of blood was found; on scraping away the earth there were found two bullets over an inch under the surface, three or four inches apart; also a button and a penny near by; the bullets were two or three pounds, about six feet from the pool; near by, about twelve feet, was found, in the corner of the fence, a gunshot wound; the body had lain there; he had conversation with the accused, who told witness that he killed Cain Higgins; he was in the village on Sunday morning; Higgins came along; accused asked him for some money which he owed him; Higgins denied it; words ensued; accused struck Higgins; said he must have a couple; Higgins rose partly up and said, "I know you;" the revolver went off accidentally; Higgins fell against a stone and wounded his head.

Cross examined: After the accused was brought into the station-house; accused told witness that Schweigart for the truth, advising him to tell it; said he would tell all about it; then stated (without any solicitation) that he had killed Higgins; had hired him to make forty rods of road at $1 per rod; after he got it done Higgins refused to pay him; Higgins owed him $60; he was owing Higgins $40; Higgins did not pay it in full; said him some scolding; policeman Schweigart, and Mrs. Schweigart, and some of Schweigart's children told him that Higgins came to the house in June and threw Mrs. Schweigart down, and abused her; that Higgins violated her person; on the Sunday morning he heard the noise here, and went out thinking to head the boys here, and went out thinking to head the boys here, and went out thinking to head the boys